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LIBRARY WILL SEEK $1352.94 FROM CARMEL GENERAL FUND

APPEARING before the city council at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, members of the library board of trustees petitioned the council to transfer $1325.-94 from the general fund, to which it was wrongly credited, to the library fund. This sum represents the total of many small amounts which during periods throughout the past ten years has come in from personal property taxes and delinquent tax payments, were deposited to the city's credit without segregation into the various funds. It is the contention of the library board that as this money was levied for library purposes, it was erroneously credited to the general fund, and is morally due the library. The council showed no disposition to argue the matter.

At least three members of the council would probably have voted to transfer the money right then and there. Councilmen Joseph Burge and Bernard Rowntree, however, said that they would like to check the figures. They will meet within a few days with Kent Clark, treasurer of the library board, and it is probable that the transfer will be effected at the January meeting. Mrs. Karl G. Rendtorff, president of the board, and James L. Cockburn, a member, assisted Mr. Clark in explaining the situation.

— To Study Report —

Drainage Problem Calls for $4000

For approximately $4000 the city of Carmel could solve the drainage problem of at least three major areas, according to a communication, accompanied by a map and detailed report, from County Engineer Howard Cozzens. The report which Street Commissioner James Thoburn requested last year at the peak of the rainy season will now be carefully studied by the council, an attempt made to ascertain the method by which the plan, in part or whole, could be put into effect.

Cozzens suggests a First avenue district, to cost approximately $1180; a Fourth avenue district at a cost of $1163.50; and an Ocean avenue district, $1702.25. While this would not take care of all individual complaints, it would deal realistically with the major natural water courses which have been knocked out of kilter by people building houses in them.

Timeliness was given the engineer's report by six letters from citizens reporting drainage troubles of one kind or another, from: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanders, Dora Hagemeyer, Mrs. S. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Anna Jones, W. W. Wheeler, and Byington Ford. Mrs. Margaret F. Grant made a similar complaint in person

BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET THIS EVENING

Carmel Business Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Pine Inn. No speaker is scheduled, as a number of business and policy matters are to come before the organization.

Christmas trees have arrived at the Carmel grocery stores.

— Hope Fades —

Sea Claims Sarah Flavin Victim; Search Continues

THE inscrutable fate which has clouded the rocky Carmel coastline with a tragic aura this week took for its victim Sarah Arnold Flavin, wife of Martin Flavin, the playwright of Carmel Highlands. As has happened before, the tragedy of such proportions as to cast a pall over the peninsula, was set in an ironic frame of pre-Christmas cheer.

Sally Flavin went out Monday morning to take pictures. She never came back. They found her camera on the edge of a 30-foot cliff, just where the Flavin garden runs down to the sea. The camera, on its tripod, was pointed inland. Presumably she had stepped back to focus; back, a step too far, and fallen into the surging waves at the foot of the cliff. That was all there was to tell the story, until late Tuesday afternoon, when a blue tennis shoe washed up into a little cove below the Flavin property. Later, a blue half-sock. Mrs. Flavin was wearing blue tennis shoes and blue half-socks when her husband last saw her Monday morning.

There were six pictures in the camera which was found, unattended, Monday afternoon. They were studies of the surf, beating on the rocks at the foot of the cliff. Mrs. Flavin was working on the assignment, "Waves", this month's project of Carmel Camera Club, which she had joined at its last meeting. She was an ardent and clever amateur photographer.

It was about 11 o'clock Monday morning that Mrs. Flavin left her house to go down to Yankee Point with her camera. It was perhaps two hours later that her husband became aware of her absence; not with alarm, because he thought she might have been lunching informally with a neighbor. When at 4 o'clock she had not yet returned, he called his neighbor, John O'Shea. The two men, with growing apprehension, searched the Flavin grounds and the immediate neighboring terrain, and canvassed Highlands residents until dark.

About 10:30 Monday night Mr. Flavin notified Police Chief Robert Norton of his fear that his wife had met with an accident. Norton relayed the message to Constable Frank Oyer. The search, by family, friends and peace officers, continued throughout the night. CCC boys, on land, boatmen on the treacherous waves restlessly washing the black rocks, flyers, zooming low over the sea, and divers, carried on Tuesday and Wednesday, what was now admittedly a search for the body of Mrs. Flavin.

Mrs. Flavin, chic and attractive, appeared many years younger than her 53 years. She was born in Chicago, met and married Martin Flavin while she was an art instructor at the San Jose state college. There are three children: Flavia, who is at home this year after attending dra-

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Pioneer Resident Dies

Leon P. Narvaez Passes at Age of 76

STRICKEN with pneumonia Monday, Leon P. Narvaez, descendant of one of California's oldest Spanish families and a resident of Carmel for 31 years, died Tuesday evening at Peninsula Community hospital. He was 76 years of age.

The first Narvaez, a lineal ancestor of the deceased, came to California as a soldier with Father Junipero Serra. He settled in the vicinity of San Jose and received a large grant from the Spanish crown. Descendants of the family still live in Santa Clara county, and Leon Narvaez was born in San Jose. By marriage he was connected with the Carillos of Santa Barbara and the Danas, one of whom, Richard Henry, was the author of "Two Years Before the Mast".

Mr. Narvaez farmed in Carmel valley during his early years in this vicinity, has lived for a number of years on San Carlos near Seventh. Since the death in April, 1935, of his son, Leon W. Narvaez, who formerly held the position, Mr. Narvaez had been custodian of the city hall. Though it was obvious to officials in the city hall that he had been in poor health for some weeks, he insisted on continuing his duties, and was still at work at the end of last week.

Mrs. Louisa Narvaez survives her husband, together with a son, Louis, of Carmel, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Brosnan, also of Carmel, and Mrs. Amos Dana of Arroyo Grande.

Mr. Narvaez was a familiar and beloved Carmel figure, known particularly for the pine cone toys which he made for children and other friends.

Funeral services were held this morning at 8:30 at Freeman-Rancadore chapel, followed by requiem high mass at 9 o'clock at Carmel Mission. The rosary service was recited at the chapel last evening.

— Going Strong —

MORE THAN HUNDRED MEMBERS ENROLLED BY CARMEL PLAYERS

CARMEL Players held another general meeting Tuesday evening at the Filmarte theater, a combined business session and party, at which members of the board of directors reported on activities to date, and presented a revised constitution for approval. About 67 people were present, among them 24 who had not previously joined the organization, and who by signing up brought the roster of members to 110. At the close of more serious activities three skits were read, based on stories from A. P. Herbert's "The Uncommon Law" dramatized by Charles K. Van Riper.

First of the scenes was entitled "Is 'Highbrow' Libelous", with Harold Gates reading two parts, Bill Shepard three, and Harry Hedger two. "What Are Snails?" was read by Gene Watson, Myrtle Stoddard, John Eaton and Milt Latham. Dan James, Mark Sharer, Jack Gribner and Gene Watson read "The Human Hen". The performance was spontaneous; the readers had no opportunity to rehearse or memorize, and it was all good fun.

The player-members were given an opportunity during the meeting to break up into groups to discuss specific activities in addition to major productions. One of the particularly significant groups is headed by Dan James, for the serious study of acting and expression, and some experimental workshop readings and productions. There will be three meetings a week: Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 at Pine Inn, which is expressing a generous cordiality to the players, has made the assembly room available for evening activities. W. W. Wheeler discussed and took steps to organize a group for the study and possible production of "Streamlined Shakespeare" in which Director Charles McCarthy has been very successful in Chicago, San Diego, and on tour. This group will meet Monday evenings at 7:30 at Pine Inn.

Eleanor Irwin asked for Wednesday evenings for her group in costume design, suggested that those interested come forward at once, as there are costumes to be devised for the Christmas production, "Make Believe". And on Tuesday evenings the playwrights' group is meeting and having a lot of fun discussing the problems of their craft, under Charles Van Riper. These groups, too, will center at Pine Inn.

Any member who has paid his or her dues of $1 is eligible for any or all of these groups, and need only go to the meetings and sign up.

President Frank Townsend announced with particular gratification that the players are affiliating with the adult education department of Monterey Union High School, and will receive financial help for the work-shop program from this source. The board of directors which met Monday at luncheon at Normandy Inn made a final change in the constitution which would permit the addition of three more to the board. Expressing its appreciation for the cooperation of the adult education department, the board by acclamation elected L. E. Wormley, principal, to membership.

— Up Again —

Sidewalk Sought for Art Gallery

Up popped the art gallery sidewalk again when Frederic Burt on behalf of Carmel Art Association, appeared at the city council Wednesday evening to ask the necessary procedure to lay a path of some sort through the dusty hummocks between Ocean avenue and the gallery. And up popped Mrs. J. B. McGrury to say that the necessary procedure had been at least started several years ago, when so far as she knew every affected property owner had signed a statement of willingness to be financially responsible for that sidewalk, just so long as it wasn't of metropolitan cement. The council suggested to Mr. Burt that he have the property owners sign up again, as the petition circulated several years ago had never been presented to the council.

Rehearing on Liquor Licenses Scheduled

A rehearing on the liquor licenses for which Sade Latham applied to the board of equalization will be held in Sacramento next Wednesday. City Attorney William Hudson will be there, unless he hears before that time that the application has been withdrawn. Mrs. Latham has signified that she does not intend to proceed with the opening of her restaurant and tap-room next door to Community church, against which the city council made official protest. However, just to keep the record clear, the city will carry through in the matter of the rehearing, unless officially informed that the licenses will not be issued.

"Make Believe" Growing

Still Some Parts To Be Cast for Dec. 23 Production

THERE are still a number of parts open for "Make Believe", the A. A. Milne play which will be the first production of the newly-organized Carmel Players, Dec. 23, 24 and 25 at the Filmarte theater. This will be a colorful and varied production, involving Christmas music, simple dancing and many fine speaking parts. As about 50 people are involved in the show in one way or another, it means that no one has a particularly heavy part. Learning of lines is therefore a simple matter. The work in this play devolves mostly on the director, to weld all the performers into a smooth unit, and Director Chick McCarthy is raring to go. It would be well for anyone wishing to appear in the show to see him at the Filmarte at once, as the cast will probably be completed by the end of this week.

Thus far the following have been assigned to parts: Laura Lee Koepp, Mary Jean Elliott, Jeannette Parkes, Virginia Brady, Elise Beaton, Beverly Leidig, Carol Canoles, Charlotte Townsend, Juanita Baca, John Elizalde, Tony Van Riper, Shim Kuster, Emile Passallaique, Howard Levinson, Ted Leidig, Robert McMenamin, John Eaton, Gene Watson, Oliver Bassett, Edith Frisbie, Susanne Watson, Myrtle Stoddard, Scott Douglass, Byington Ford, John Campbell, Noel Sullivan, Molly Darling, Frank Work, Peggy Clough, Charles Van Riper, Mitzi Eaton, Don Rikert and Robert Estep.

Franklin Dixon is designing simple settings and Col. C. G. Lawrence is in charge of construction. Borghild Janson has taken charge of the carol singing which will be part of the production. Noel Sullivan will sing a solo. Kay Knudsen will have charge of lights and Bruce Monahan of properties. Mollie Darling is acting as stage manager, assisted by Dorothy Stevenson. Eleanor Irwin is designing the costumes and Fenton Foster is in charge of the musical end. Ruth Austin is arranging some dance scenes.

Additional helpers can be used in all the technical branches, and volunteers will be cordially welcomed. All in all this gives promise of being a center of interesting activity for more Carmel people than any project of recent years, and three capacity houses, at 50-cent general admission, are confidently anticipated.

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Gas Station Hit By Truant Truck

Backing down San Carlos street, Monday morning, an errant truck from A. D. H. Plumbing Company decided to visit the Union Oil Company's gasoline station at Sixth avenue and San Carlos street, so it jumped the curb, skimmed by a tree and crashed into two pumps, breaking off the visible-feed pump and smashing the automatic-counter pump.

Fortunately, Jack Edwards, manager of the station, happened to be hosing off the driveways, so when he saw gasoline pouring out of the pumps, he mixed enough water into the liquid to avert a fire.

Damage to the pumps was estimated to be about $500; the truck was unharmed, and its owners are said to be insured against damage.

BORN THANKSGIVING DAY

Born on Thnksgiving Day, Sanda Lynne Kohner is now 15 days old. Sanda Lynne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kohner and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kohner of Santa Clara. Mr. Kohner is principal of Del Monte school.

Sea Claims Sarah Flavin As Victim

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matic school in New York for two years; Martin, Jr., who is in college in the east, and Sean, a pupil at Sunset school. Martin came home Tuesday.

The Flavins returned from a summer trip abroad only about a month ago. While they have lived in the Highlands for a number of years, they have spent much time in Hollywood, in New York and abroad. Plays like "The Criminal Code", "Children of the Moon", "Broken Dishes", have made Martin Flavin famous. Two of them, "Amaco" and "Sunday", were given their premier productions in Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Ricketts are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday afternoon at the Peninsula Community hospital. The Ricketts have one other child, a son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Quinn had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graves of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garrott are spending several days in San Francisco this week.

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Park Custodian Warner Resigns

Edwin B. (Dad) Warner has resigned as custodian of Devendorff park, the position he has held since the park was created. About two months ago he received a back injury while working in the park, and has been virtually disabled since then. The park is the apple of his eye, and his regret at being obliged to give up the position was expressed in his letter of resignation to the council.

The council expressed equal regret, and discussed some means by which he may be given a small part-time job at the park, just so that he won't have to leave it entirely. Councilman Burge made a strong statement of appreciation for Dad Warner's loving care of the park and the fine work he has done there. Other members heartily and affectionately concurred. It was voted to delay action on the resignation until the next meeting, in order to work out some plan for the veteran caretaker.

Three Christmas Trees for Carmel

Carmel will have three official Christmas trees, to be chosen by the Business Association, the city council has donated $50 for decorations, to match a similar appropriation by the Business Association, and the trees will be trimmed today and lighted tonight. This was the result achieved by a letter to the council from the Business Association, backed by strong talks by A. C. Lafrenz and Mrs. J. B. McGrury. The council capitulated without a struggle.

In another letter from the Business Association was a resolution requesting the earmarking of $2800 for renovation of the Forest theater, in accordance with plans suggested by the park and playground commission. Mrs. McGrury also spoke on this matter, saying that the Business Association wishes to help financially to put the theater in shape for plays next summer, and will give a big benefit entertainment of some sort after the holidays. The council again indicated that it would be very nice to spend the money on the Forest theater, if they had the money, and that whether or not they do so will largely depend on the extent to which pressure is brought by citizens.

The council was also notified that the Business Association is on record against changing the name of Carmel-San Simeon highway to some less suggestive name.

Mayor Smith Speaks for Garden Section

Mayor Everett Smith was the very interesting speaker at the last meeting of the Woman's club garden section, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Whitney Palache. Mr. Smith talked particularly about the trees and other vegetation native to Carmel; how to control undesirable wild species and encourage others. The section members also enjoyed the display of roses in Mrs. Palache's garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Brattin have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brattin in Woodland.

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Rose Beauty Shop Is Sold to Leila Ramsey

Leila Ramsey of Wastonville was a Carmel visitor for several days, during which time she purchased Rose Beauty Shop. Her sister, Helen Shelley of San Francisco, is now making her home in Carmel, and will manage the shop.

Mrs. B. G. Moriarty and her daughter Barbara were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Perry at Newman.

Mrs. Klein Is Badge Chairman

Carmel district Girl Scout council held its regular meeting, Monday afternoon at the scout house. Mrs. Millard Klein was announced as the new chairman of badges and awards to replace Mrs. Alger Fast who recently resigned from the council. During the meeting, it was decided that the council furnish uniforms for Scout and Brownie leaders.

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Another Keno Party Dec. 15

There's never a dull moment at Mission Ranch Club. What with bridge tournaments, keno parties, dances, and sporting events, the members of this organization and their friends are being treated to an unceasing round of gay activities.

Monday evening, the second duplicate bridge tournament was staged. C. A. Harris had top score, east and west and John Thompson and Thom Neikirk were second. Top north and south scores were held by A. B. Spencer and Mrs. H. McLean; with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robley, second.

Keno enthusiasts will be given a chance to show their skill, Dec. 15, Wednesday evening, when more ducks, chickens, hams, and other foodstuffs will be given to lucky people. All members and friends are invited to go and join in the game.

Mrs. Betty Carr and Mrs. Jack Jordan are assisting Manager David Eldridge with preparations for a gala Christmas party for children of members of Mission Ranch Club. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, games and refreshments for the children on Dec. 22, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Then on New Year's Eve, a dinner dance will take place for the enjoyment of members and friends.

Accept Colvin Offer for San Antonio Right-of-way

The city council has accepted the offer of the Misses Colvin for an eight-foot right-of-way across their property on San Antonio near the Pebble Beach gate, in return for which the city will sustain one-half the cost of buildling an open conduit for storm waters across the property. Mayor Everett Smith explained that just because the city has a right-of-way, that doesn't mean that the public can fish for trout in the artificial brook. Besides, there probably won't be any trout in it.

POST OFFICE CHANGE

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Woman and Child Walk Away With Rowntree Clothes

On the beach at the foot of Ocean avenue with her young son Rowan, Mrs. Cedric Rowntree did not become excited when a three-year-old girl picked up Rowan's clothes which he had discarded when he put on his bathing suit, because she naturally supposed that the woman accompanying the child would make her put them down. Instead. the woman walked off with both the child and the clothes. By the time Mrs. Rowntree had walked up the hill, the woman had gone, presumably in a car.

The woman was elderly, with grey hair, and was dressed in a two-piece dress of grey, and wore glasses and a close-fitting hat. The child had black curly hair and wore a one-piece blue-grey coverall.

Carmel police searched the vicinity but could find no trace of the woman or the clothes.

St. Anne Guild Will Hold Bazaar Tomorrow

With Christmas comes the necessity of gift buying, so the members of St. Anne's Guild of All Saints' church will hold its bazaar tomorrow. Articles to be sold include home-made towels, smocks, and fancy work; home-made bread, cakes, plum pudding, salads, and hot dishes. Mrs. Mary Hamlin is chairman of the affairs; members of the food committee include Mrs. Cooper Anderson, Mrs. R. R. Wallace, Miss Flora Stewart, Mrs. A. MacIntosh, Mrs. Florence Thatcher, Mrs. F. McIntyre, Mrs. G. W. Reamer. Those in charge of the smocks, fancy work, and towels are Mrs. Alfred Wheldon, Miss Alice Gillette, Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, and Mrs. G. W. Jordan. Miss D'Arcy Gaw and Mrs. J. C. Klenke have made the posters. A dainty tea will be served from 3:30 to 5 o'clock with Mrs. H. Van Eeghan pouring.

Health of Students Better This Autumn

Health of Sunset school pupils has in general been markedly better during this autumn period than during the corresponding period last year, it was disclosed in the report of Miss Florence Morrow, school nurse, to the school board of trustees at its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. This and other factors have brought about an increase of 50 in the average daily attendance over November of last year.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WARE

At the home of Mrs. W. Scott Terry, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Timmons and Mrs. Elton Van Aman, a shower was given for Mrs. Orland W. Ware. At the close of an afternoon of bridge, tea was served. Those present in addition to the honoree and the three hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Richard Merrill, Mrs. P. K. Walker, Mrs. John E. Wilde, Mrs. Edward Kaiser and Mrs. Theodore Szody.

Scout Leaders at Christmas Party

Scoutmasters, skippers, cubmasters, explorer leaders, and their assistants, of the Monterey Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at Carmel Mission Ranch Club, Tuesday for their fifth annual Christmas party, with about 125 men in attendance. B. F. Dixon, and H. S. Crossman served on the arrangements committee. C. N. Miller, assistant national director of the division of operations, Boy Scouts of America, was present and extended greetings from the New York National office of the Scout organization. Sheldon Gilmer of Pacific Grove, also spoke.

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MARINA ANIMAL SHELTER—"We Create Consternation".....By Thelma B. Miller

IT WOULD seem that Millicent Sears and I precipitated a mild amount of consternation by dropping in at the Animal Shelter at Marina Saturday afternoon, which certainly was not our intention. The consternation appears, from subsequent events, to have spread even as far as the health department in Salinas. Now I wouldn't for worlds do anything to upset, psychologically or otherwise, the fine work of the health department, in epidemic control and in other ways. I am heartily sympathetic with their program, which is realistic and sensible, and because the people connected with it are all up to their ears in work, not always as clearly interpreted to the public as it might be. My sole concern in this matter is that a health program should not completely engulf the humane aspects of the program of the Monterey County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Neither Mrs. Sears nor I went out to the Marina Shelter looking for muck to rake, and we didn't find any. The shelter is being used as an isolation ward where dogs suspected of having rabies are quarantined until they develop the disease and die of it, until they die of some other ailment, or until they get well of whatever it is that ails them, their owners reclaim them, or they are put to sleep as unwanted strays.

I don't like visiting pounds, nor orphan asylums, nor prisons, nor any place where living creatures are confined. Even dogs that are physically well treated have an expression of hurt and bewilderment in their eyes that interferes with my sleep afterwards.

The dogs are well taken care of by a man who is fond of animals. My only criticism of the Marina shelter is that the man in charge is a little too sure that he knows when a dog is rabid. Even trained veterinarians don't always know, and won't say for sure until after the head of a dead animal has been put through a laboratory analysis. I can see certain regrettable situations which might arise through a tendency to consider any sick dog a rabid dog. All the "symptoms" of rabies which the attendant at the shelter described are also symptoms of distemper and some of them are symptoms of poisoning.

Rabies is a very serious disease, not to be made light of, by any means. But a rabies scare is also a very serious thing, and not to be encouraged. The health department has the situation well in hand; there has been one authentic case of rabies on the peninsula this fall, and that was enough to get a lot of people upset so that any dog "acting strange" is immediately suspected.

And that puts the Humane Society in a rather delicate situation. Excess of zeal may, I am afraid, tempt them to do rather too thorough a job of rounding up animals in areas where it has not been definitely established there may be rabies contagion. The method of capturing animals, the manner of taking animals from owners who protest that they are ready to pay a license—such an instance was reported from one of the unincorporated areas where the cleanup squad was at work last week—should be carefully controlled by the board of directors. The handling which dogs receive during their capture sometimes brings on death within a few days, and not from rabies. Not necessarily from physical injury but from fright and shock.

Earle Duclus of the health department and also of the board of directors of the S. P. C. A., gave me a startling piece of information this week. He says that about four out of five of the heads of dogs which have died under suspicious circumstances and are sent to the Berkeley laboratory for examination for rabies, are reported as negative. I thought, and he says a lot of other people think it, too, that the reports always came back positive. Even a veterinarian told me that he never heard of a laboratory sending out any negative rabies reports.

It now appears that the only reason the board of directors desired to relieve Mrs. Sears of her secretarial duties was because it was inconvenient for them to have the secretarial records kept at her home in Carmel Highlands. Well, it did not seem to be inconvenient when Mr. Rowntree was keeping the society's records in Carmel, and the organization has proceeded for considerable periods with nothing which could be recognized as records at all. Mrs. Sears has a lot of energy and enthusiasm; she was meticulous in keeping the records and in trying to keep to a businesslike procedure in the handling of the affairs of her office. From minutes of the meetings—which some of the board members have never seen or heard—it appears that it wasn't just the matter of the convenient location of records, but that Mrs. Sears' conceptions of the functions of the society did not exactly coincide with those of the vice president, Guy Curtis. Mr. Curtis has worked hard for the society, too, but somewhat in the manner of a steamroller. When the great need is for more people with ability and time to give to the work of the society, it is very unfortunate that the board did not see fit to continue Mrs. Sears in what is, at best, a thankless job. From her point of view the emphasis should be placed on the humane treatment of animals, not on animals as a health problem, or a nuisance.

I liked Mrs. Sears' comment on the board's financial report. She said: "I criticize certain policies of the board, specifically its emphasis on money raising instead of the immediate objective of humane treatment of animals, and in return I get another barrage of dollar signs."

Mrs. Sears doesn't mind being called "sentimental" in her regard for animals. But her sentiment is not the gushy sort. She has an uncanny understanding of animals; she trains and handles them remarkably well—not just dogs and cats, but wild creatures like raccoons and skunks and chipmunks and horned toads. Because she understands them, she knows when they are happy and comfortable, and when they are not. When, in addition, she has the capacity and patience for efficient and accurate handling of secretarial work, it would appear that she was ideally equipped for the job she lost, even if she does think that Roberts Rules of Order should guide the procedures of meetings, and even if she did sometimes want an explanation from Mr. Curtis of just what his plans were for the society.

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Good Prospects Shown By Sunset Basketeers

Beginning this year with very few veterans from last year, the Sunset basketball teams have shown very good prospects in their two games thus far. The following boys have seen action in the games with Bayview and Pacific Grove which have been held this season: K. Jones, G. Miyamoto, D. Pelton, B. Bardarson, B. Bowen, A. Cobbe, J. Mayes, B. Morton, J. Kelsey, J. Todd with the lightweights; and D. Morton, J. Leidig, P. Thatcher, H. Levinson, D. Whitmer, and A. Woo with the heavyweights. G. Miyamoto and K. Jones have led the Sunset lightweights in scoring, while D. Morton and P. Thatcher lead the heavyweights.

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THE League of Women Voters, usually more occupied with intellectual pursuits than with more typically feminine matters, indicated that it can also entertain with style and graciousness by means of the beautifully appointed tea with which it honored three officers of the state league Tuesday afternoon in Pine Inn assembly room. With curtains drawn and candle flames pricking the pleasant gloom, red cloths covering the small tables were strikingly illuminated and seasonally appropriate. An open fire in the great fireplace added an effective decorative touch.

In the receiving line to greet more than 100 league members and guests were Miss Lydia Weld, president; Mrs. Carl Voss and Mrs. Joseph Schoeninger, both past presidents of the local league and now respectively president and executive vice president of the state league. These two state officials shared honors with Mrs. Warner Clark of San Francisco, regional vice president.

A hostess had been appointed for each tea table, and after enjoying tea and conversation for an hour the women were pleasantly and informally addressed by the state officers. Mrs. Clark told most fascinatingly of things league members of San Francisco are actually doing, instead of just surveying and studying, stressed the necessity of bringing before the public the fact that the league is not exclusively academic. League women in their civic activities must be both practical and persistent, she emphasized, and they must be willing to demonstrate the value of their studies by willingness to accept civic responsibilities, learning by doing.

Mrs. Schoeninger pointed out the value to the community and to the individual of the "way of thinking" inculcated by the league; a scientific, impersonal approach to problems of government; the need to keep an open mind in the light of rapidly changing conditions and availability of new information.

The need of many more intelligent voters to preserve the values of democratic government, soften the impact of a "business man's civilization" were stressed by Mrs. Voss, who also spoke of the fascinating flow of information, coming in and going out, of the state office in Salinas, reported the gratifying fact that men as well as women voters are depending on the league as a source of accurate, impartial information.

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McGaw and Knox Saturday Night

Baldwin McGaw and Emma Knox come to the Filmarte theater tomorrow night for another of their winter series of playreadings. The play this time is Maxwell Anderson's "The Star Wagon", a new play produced in New York for the first time this season.

In "The Star Wagon" Anderson has deviated from the style used in "Winterset" and "High Tor" and with the exception of one scene, has written the play in prose. It is a tender play, warm and sentimental as a sudden remembrance of first love. It is the story of Martha, to whom age has brought misgivings about her marriage, and Stephen, her humble, unsuccessful inventor husband.

Stephen finds a way of slipping back to eastern Ohio in 1902, where he tampers with his past. The story is beautifully fantastic as it discusses Stephen's mechanism, which "runs along on a thread of time, like a cash basket on a wire". Burgess Meredith and Lillan Gish created the roles of Stephen and Sarah, with Russell Collins as Stephen's laboratory assistant, Hanus Wicks.

Daughter Born to Palmer T. Beaudettes

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer T. Beaudette Saturday night at Stanford-Lane Hospital in San Francisco. The young father, who is staying at the Fairmont, has not yet recovered sufficiently to relay to Carmel friends details as to name and weight. A number of Carmelites are planning to descend on the happy family this week-end, in order to meet the young lady. It is expected that the Beaudettes will return to their home, the Hill house in Carmel Highlands, before Christmas.

Taylors Return From Flying Trip

Judge and Mrs. Thomas Taylor have returned home after a quick trip to Europe. Although they were away from home just 50 days, they had more time to spend in the places that principally interested them, as they flew as much of the way as possible; from San Francisco to New York, from London to Paris and back, and home from New York. Judge Taylor called upon friends whose names are internationally known, in London, and refreshed his wide knowledge of the world situation at the sources. Flying to Paris he and Mrs. Taylor took in the Exposition.

Of particular interest to the travelers was the extent to which television has been developed in England. And why, Judge Taylor asks pertinently, has the new scientific marvel not been advanced to an equal status in this country? He was told that 9000 sets are in use in London alone. Attending a demonstration of the use of advanced wireless apparatus, Judge and Mrs. Taylor had the uncanny experience of talking together over a telephone, seeing each other at the same time.

China Background Is Reviewed at Meeting

At the meeting of the Woman's club current events section Wednesday morning at Pine Inn Mrs. Willis G. White, the chairman, reviewed the geography and resources of China as a background for better understanding of the present Chinese-Japanese struggle. She also reviewed the recent course of events in the war itself, up to the fall of Nanking.

MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Beth Nanette Norvell was cited with driving without due caution Dec. 1. She has not yet appeared before George Ross. Four more Carmel people have joined the ranks of those who did not stop at stop signs —and have had to pay fines.

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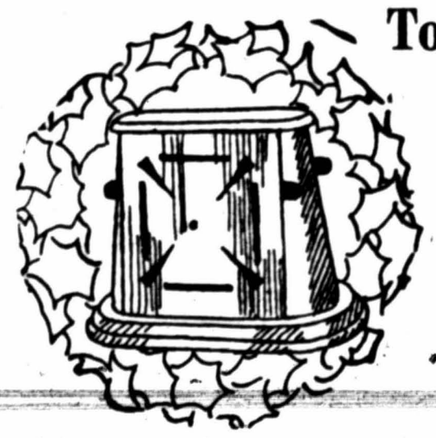
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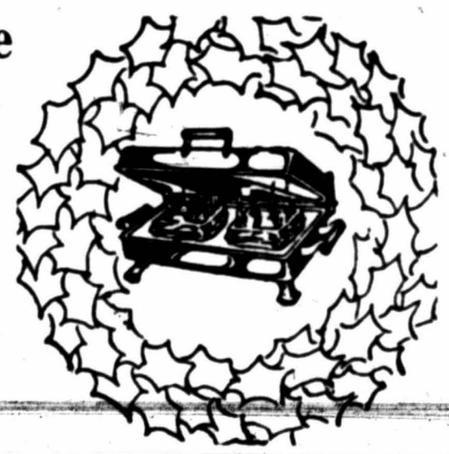

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AT CARMEL ART GALLERY—The December Exhibit.....By Rosalie James

THIS month Carmel Art Gallery, with a view toward Christmas sales, is sponsoring a show of smaller works by its members. There are 45 paintings on display, most of the contributors being represented by two or three pictures. This fact makes for study and comparison of the work shown and a full representative exhibit.

There are again several newcomers. Among them, John Langley Howard has a vigorous composition in oil, a splendid local subject given real life and movement by Mr. Howard's brush. Jo Cannon has two water-color scenes of Mexico, brightly colored with tricky technique, and Stanford Stevens' "The Butte", is pleasing in shape and outline. Louise Jenkins' "Equipment" is a strong subject handled weakly, and Mary E. Call's "On the Beach" is very reminiscent of numerous late-impressionist bathing scenes.

The gallery is very fortunate to have Paul Dougherty back again. Mr. Dougherty has three compositions, "Tulips and Anemone", "Marine Sketch", and "Still Life". The last is a particularly well-painted, well-chosen group of objects, vegetables in a bowl, knife and fork, pitcher, and artichoke.

Two other old members returning with this show are Myron Oliver and Earl Graham. The former has a fine bright little oil entitled, charmingly enough, "398 Pacific Street, Monterey". This painting has a hard time holding its own in its frame, however, which is unfortunate both in color and design. Mr. Graham's heavy lacquer-technique is well suited to the subject of his two oils entitled "Cactus."

William Ritschel has three small oils, "Sunset on the South Seas", with a fine cloud effect, "Twilight Hour", and "Morea, Tahiti", all romantic and captivating.

John O'Shea has found an unusual and exciting subject in his Mexican "Head", a moving face full of character and emotion. Enhanced by a white background the portrait has a religious splendor. We find fault with the experiment of the frame, however, a handsome Mexican tin one, partially covered with white paint, which leads away from the center of the painting, lessening its impact. Mr. O'Shea's "Desert Night" is an astonishing piece of work, magnificent in its reds and greens and purples, its cactus forms almost nightmarish. This picture is executed in extraordinary technique, the secret of which many people would undoubtedly like to learn.

In "Old Monterey Brewery", William Irwin captures part of the spirit of the town. It is interesting to note that Mr. Irwin invariably attempts to connect his painting with the immediate scene of life he sees around him.

Armin Hansen's "Late Afternoon" and "Dawn" are subjects of subtle change which should be well suited to the painter's style. The former, a scene of fishermen returning from the catch, is more satisfying than the latter.

Leslie B. Wulff has two water colors, thinly painted, but effective in composition and design. De Neale Morgan has another view of Point Lobos, a bit of blue seen through a dark pattern of tree-trunks.

Henrietta Shore's 'White Orchid" uses much more successfully her particular gift for formalized design than does her "El Naciemento", which attempts the same technique on the human figure.

William Watts' "Surf" and "Opal Pool" are good examples of his very liquid brush technique.

Charles Orson Horton's "Nostalgia", with its three-cornered tree is too mannered.

Other peninsula artists to exhibit in the December show include: Thomas McGlynn, I. Maynard Curtis, Charlotte E. Morgan, Richard Taggart, Burton Boundey, Howard E. Smith, Edda M. Heath, Laura Maxwell, Free Dean, Homer Levinson and Jennie Vennerstrom Cannon.

Cathedral Singers To Appear Here

Cathedral Singers open their holiday concert series tonight at the Monterey Peninsula country club. This first concert will introduce the peninsula singing group to the Musical Art Club.

Under the direction of Edward C. Hopkins, who organized the singers, the Cathedral group will make the first of three appearances in peninsula churches Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at the Carmel Community church in Carmel.

The complete program to be presented at the church is as follows:

(1) Chorales: "Break Forth O Beauteous, Heavenly Light" (Bach); "Thee With Tender Care I'd Cherish" (Bach). (2) Motet: "Hear My Prayer." Solo voice, Mrs. K. Y. Sapero (Mendelssohn). (3) Chorale: "How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee?" (Bach). (4) Anthem: "There Shall a Star Come Forth" (Mendelssohn). (5) Song: "O Holy Night", Mrs. Edith Anderson (Adam). (6) Carols: "Here We Are in Bethlehem (H. Willan); "Silent Night" (Gruber-Frothingham); "The First Nowell" (arr. by Frothingham). (7) "Alleluia", soprano, Mrs. Paul Hicks (Mozart). (8) Hymn-Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Ancient Hymn). (9) "Hallelujah" (Messiah) (Handel).

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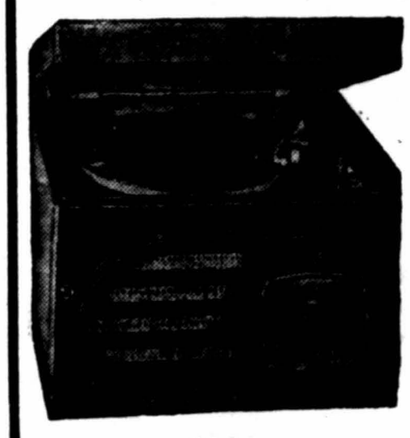

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Noel Sullivan Recital

Woman's Club Program Appropriate to Season

IN presenting a program appropriate to the Christmas season before Carmel Woman's club at its December general meeting Monday afternoon, Noel Sullivan once again demonstrated his innate musicianship, fine taste and the moving qualities of his voice. The recital was given in the assembly room at Pine Inn; a chamber not acoustically ideal for music. But oddly enough, the extremely low register of Mr. Sullivan's voice found less to contend with in the mechanical limitations of the room than have musical instruments of more rapid vibration. In the opinion of this reviewer, the fine deep bass voice was heard to even better advantage than in Sunset auditorium, where there is a certain loss of color.

In hearing Mr. Sullivan sing one is conscious always of his deep musical knowledge and understanding. One feels that he organizes each program from a comparatively unlimited repertoire and with fine sensitivity to the appropriate occasion.

Opening with songs by Handel and Bach, the singer substituted Schubert's "Die Post" for the Goethe-Liszt "Wanderer's Nachlied", and closed the first group with the moving "Maria Wiegenlied" of Reger. The audience found most profoundly stirring of the entire program the Fifteenth century parable song about Christ dressed as a poor man, the opening of the second group. This is the sort of song which Mr. Sullivan sings with the deep and rather somber emotion which characterizes him. However in "Die Post" and some of the other songs in more spirited vein he also demonstrated a capacity for lively projection of voice and feeling.

Another substitution, and a very happy one, occurred in the third group, when Mr. Sullivan chose to sing a little-known song by George Sterling, "O Hills of Iris", set to music by Lawrence Zenda; a lyrically beautiful poem with an exquisitely appropriate musical setting. This replaced the Rupert Brooke-Ireland "Spring Sorrow", and was grouped with a Quilter Christmas carol and "The Bird of the Wilderness", (Tagore-Horsman).

Mr. Sullivan's style in singing Negro spirituals always evokes admiration. He has just the proper feeling for them; he sings them reverently but non-sentimentally. Through the timbre of his voice vibrates just a hint of something barbaric and untamed, emphasized by the slightest of liberties taken with the rhythm, as well as the simple, primitive religious feeling which characterizes these American folk songs in the hands of an expert and sympathetic interpreter. The spirituals, closing the program, were "My Lord, What a Mornin'"; "De New Born Baby" and "Ride On, King Jesus".

Completely sympathetic to the style of the vocalist was the fine piano accompaniment of Elizabeth Alexander.

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Before hearing the vocal program of Mr. Sullivan the Woman's club was edified by a brief talk given by Miss Milward Holden, chief occupational therapist of the Marine Hospital in San Francisco. Miss Holden told of her background in this work, in Letterman, and Stanford-Lane hospitals during the war, after which she was asked to establish a similar program for disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital. There was an economic as well as therapeutic problem involved in the latter instance, as the patients usually had no financial resources to fall back upon after being removed from ship to hospital. Their work in many instances has paid their small personal expenses during weeks and months in bed, and sent them out into the world again with something to jingle in their pockets.

Miss Holden began by setting her pupils to work making wooden toys so they could catch up with their whittling; proceeded to raffia work, which was discarded because of the way raffia has of crawling down necks and inside casts, and finally settled on wool-embroidered bags. No man is given the same color scheme twice in succession, for variety is the keyword of the program. Miss Holden exhibited and sold a number of the bags. There was nothing crude about the work; it is even and exquisite, and you should see the French knots! The color schemes are artistic, and the workmanship itself remarkably expert. She reported that $22,000 worth of the bags have been sold since the program was instituted; the profits shared by hundreds of men, who receive their money at the bedside as soon as a piece of work is finished.

Mrs. Harry S. Nye, club president, introduced Miss Holden and the two musicians, spoke a gracious word of welcome to new members who were specially honored at this program, and announced the first production of Carmel Players, Milne's "Make Believe", on Dec. 23, 24 and 25, while while speaking a good word for the new dramatic organization.—T.B.M.

SUNSET MENUS

The following menus will be served to pupils of Sunset school in the school cafeteria next week:

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Sunset school will endeavor to recreate the atmosphere of simplicity, nobility, and purity characteristic of the traditional Christmas carols.

The prologue of the Nativity Play will be given in the form of a two-part cantata, sung by the girls of the 8th grade, who will be vested carrying lighted candles.

The cantata is in six parts. The shepherds, surprised and somewhat troubled by the sight of the Star of Bethlehem, are pictured by a gentle pastoral movement. The second episode depicts the angel choirs coming to herald the birth of the infant Jesus. The three Wise Men who followed the guiding star are the subject of the third part. The ensuing scene shows the coming of people, shepherds and kings, into the town of Bethlehem: in form, a stately choral. The manger, in fittingly reverent style, marks the awakening of the child Jesus. In Christmas dawn, the strain swells to one of jubilation and brings the cantata to a brilliant close.

CAST:—Narrator, Oliver Bassett; Shepherds — Vincent Torras, Gail Fraties, John Osgood, Emil Passailaigue, Baird Bardarson; Small Angels—Joanne Nielsen, Paul Artelian, Dionicio Narvaez, Dionicia Narvaez, Patricia Timbers, Kitsy McLaren, Gloria McLaren, Joan Carr, Elizabeth Klein, Sheila Whitaker; Mary—Suzanne Watson; Joseph—Howard Levinson; Three Kings—Dick Rohr, Louis Machado, Mast Wolfson.

CANTATA CHORUS—Elise Beaton, Carol Canoles, Dorothy De Amaral, Maeve Greenan, Inez Machado, Katie Miranda, Leona Ramsey, Marilyn Strasburger, Helen Wetzel, Jane Elizabeth Clark, Virginia Grogan, Dorothy Nixon, Cecilia Noller, Pauline Robinson, Charlotte Townsend, Laurel Bixler, Margot Coffin, Beverly Douglas, Eleanor Johnston, Ellen Pearl McGrury, June Petty, Patty Ann Ryland, Cornelia Ricketts, Nancy Lee Watson, Charlotte Dawson.

ANGEL CHORUS—Noreen Kelsey, Vivian Ohm, Barbara Bodley, Mona Sage, Juanita Baca, La Verne De Amaral, Eileen McEldowney, Joan Newman, Avelline Quinn, Martina Tait, Margaret Wishart, Rose Gossler, Ruth Smith, Phyllis Jones, Barbara McReynolds, Joyce Waite, Doris Evans, Patricia Tarrant, Carol Chester, Beverly Leidig, Virginia Busey, Wileen Jones, Kathleen McAulay, Esther Van Niel, Betty Smith, Elizabeth Stanley, Elinor Smith, Mary Ada Torras, Lillis Harris, Cornelia Bell, Henrietta Erickson, Virginia McLean, Dorothy Ottmar, Phyllis Reese, Frances Walters, Kathryn Anthony, Jewel Moody, Marie Stever, Marian Marshall, Emilie Noller, Helen Hale, Yvonne Welsh, Meta Gossler, Edith Cox, Zada Martin, Ruth Funchess, Sonja Koehler, Joy Melrose, Nancy Street, Helen Wolter, Cynthia Klein, Barbara Bolin, Maxine Chappell, Ivanette Heinrich, Ruth Burrows, Peggy Gargiulo, Patty Morrison, Frances Passailaigue, Margery Street, Lila Whitaker, Mary Fleming, Clara Joy Hitchcock, Marian Wermuth, Patsy Morell, Dorris Westcott, Dorothy Black, Laura Lee Koepp, Adrienne Applegarth, Adaline Guth, Martha Rico, Irene Erickson, Flora Lee Koepp, Jean Staniford, Ann Pierce.

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Serkin Impressive Pianist

Music Society Opens Season Auspiciously

By THELMA B. MILLER

A LARGE and appreciative audience greeted the pianist, Rudolf Serkin, at the opening concert of Carmel Music Society Saturday evening at Sunset auditorium. Piano concerts are not rated (although this is incomprehensible to me) as the most universally popular musical medium with general concert-goers, so the good turnout was considered especially satisfactory.

Mr. Serkin is a brilliant pianist with an impressive technical equipment. He can produce all the known effects of the keyboard-pedal combination, and a few which seemed to be new wrinkles of his own. His program was not as well balanced as it might have been. It leaned a little too heavily on virtuoso effects, and he almost ignored the piano's capacity to sing, in favor of its more impressive capacities to thunder, to dazzle, to amaze. With the exceptions of some fairly tranquil moments at the beginning of the adagio movement of the Beethoven sonata and at opening of the Mendelssohn Rondo Capriccioso, the entire program was stimulating rather than soothing. That it was stimulating is freely conceded; that it was overstimulating and even exhausting in the excess of emotional response it called forth, might successfully be contended.

Serkin's Beethoven is impressive: his playing of the great Waldstein sonata, which is one of the half dozen most challenging of the Beethoven works for the piano, was all that could be desired. He took the opening movement at terrific tempo; it was cleanly, almost sharply phrased, and it rolled up to mighty climaxes which practically raised you out of your seat. The adagio was proclaimed with majestic dignity and in the closing rondo again came passages of blazing, furious intensity.

The pianist nowhere showed more eloquently his profound musicianship than in the following Brahms variations on a theme by Handel, where variety in tone and style helped to lift the work out of the category of a virtuoso's tour de force. I don't suppose anybody cares, but listening to themes with variations is not my idea of a good time. If we must do intellectual exercises I would infinitely prefer to follow the voices in a fugue, which to my way of thinking are also more musically appealing. I invariably get tangled up with the ornamentation and lose the original theme and then break into a mild perspiration trying to catch hold of it again. In this particular problem in composition there is, along about three-quarters of the way through, succinct reiteration of the original theme, after Brahms had gone into some pretty far-fetched gyrations beside the way. Serkin took a sort of breathing spell at this point before leading his hearers gently back to the original subject.

After the intermission one would have been in the mood for a little restful music, but unless the familiarity of the Mendelssohn would have made it at least intellectually restful, there was little to encourage tranquil meditation. Rather an alert curiosity—"How the deuce does he do it?"—those waves upon waves of sound, crashing up and down the keyboard. A further display of technical facility was given in the group of Chopin, etudes and a Polonaise. To Serkin's credit be it said that he kept his hearers in their seats, expressing with insistent applause their hope that there would be more after the programmed numbers, instead of precipitating the usual stampede up the aisle when he rose from the piano. His encore was another major chore, Liszt variations on a theme by Paganini. Where the pianist summoned the strength and freshness with which he attacked this colorful work must remain one of those minor mysteries, in the field where physical law meets and is conquered by artistic zeal and disciplined technique.

Bondshu Remains for New Year Hop

Neil Bondshu and his startlingly different orchestra will be at Del Monte for the gala New Year's celebration Dec. 31-Jan. 1, hotel officials announced today.

Bondshu's band, which has attracted attention throughout the peninsula with its new "subdued swing" type of music, is expected to conclude its present engagement at that time. Reservations should be made as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Singing with the band is Mrs. Neil Bondshu who, in her professional life, uses her maiden name of Dion Anthony.

P. G. & E. Will Pay Big County Tax Bill

Pacific Gas and Electric Company will pay a total of $1,434.92 in city taxes in Carmel upon its property for the fiscal year of 1937-38. Checks for the first installment are now being mailed. In Pacific Grove P. G. & E., will pay $3,708.26 and for the whole of Monterey county the total is $119,503.69.

County taxes levied on the company's properties within incorporated areas will amount to $44,172.32. On property outside of incorporated areas the county will receive $46,606.26, making a total of $90,778.58 to be paid to the county government.

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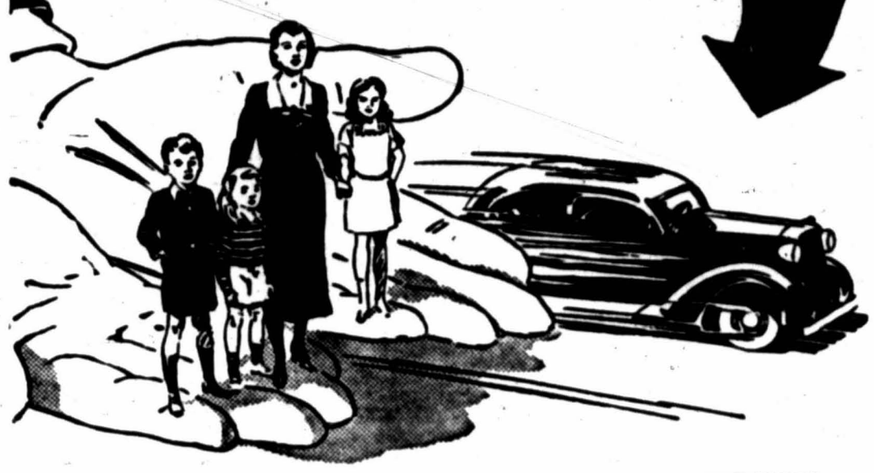

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Plans for Fair Exhibits Mature

The Mission Trails Association, a non-profit organization devoted to increasing California's tourist trade, almost completed plans for the central coast counties' exhibit at the Golden Gate Exposition during the association's convention last weekend. Hotel Del Monte was the headquarters.

Finding the state will finance construction of all the county fair buildings, with each building representing a group of counties, the Mission Trails delegates saw they could devote county funds to perfecting the exhibits themselves.

The building housing the coast counties display will be a general replica of a mission. As yet there are no actual drawings to show exactly what the structure will be like.

Speakers at the main banquet of the convention Friday night were Gov. Frank Merriam, Sen. Edward H. Tickle, and Charles Horrworth, publicity director for the All-Year club of Southern California.

Pal, Town Pet, Suffers Accident

Carmel's lovable town pet, the mongrel Pal, suffered a lamentable accident Tuesday evening. For some unknown reason he was at large with a rope around his neck and 30 feet of it trailing. For some other unknown reason he secreted himself in Bill Machado's car, which was parked on Ocean avenue. Machado left the car and so did Pal, but Machado inadvertently shut the door on the end of Pal's rope. He returned to the car and started down Ocean. Pal, willy-nilly, went too. Officer Earl Wermuth saw what was happening, started in pursuit of Machado, gave him the siren signal to pull over to the curb, but not before the old dog had left a trail of blood for several hundred feet. Wermuth instructed Machado to get Pal to a veterinary immediately.

Pal was taken to Dr. D. C. Graham, on the Castroville highway, and Wednesday Dr. Graham reported that he will pull through all right. However, stiffness and bad paw injuries will make it necessary for him to remain at the hospital for a few days.

Girl Scouts Work on Christmas Toys

Tuesday morning, Monterey Peninsula Girl Scout Council met for its regular meeting. Encouraging reports were given concerning scout activities throughout the peninsula which included the renovating of toys, making of decorations and gifts, and excellent progress in nature work and signaling. As a special feature, Mrs. T. W. Van Ess gave a talk on the career of the new national president of Girl Scouting, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, and also read a Christmas message sent to all Girl Scout organizations by Mrs. Brooke.

Although the girl scouts on the Monterey peninsula are very active, the need is still felt for leaders, and anyone who would be willing to give time to this work would be much appreciated. Arrangements are pending for a local scout director, and an announcement will be made as soon as plans are definite.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS

The Boy Scout council of Carmel district held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday noon at the Blue Bird, the meeting day having been changed from the first to the second Wednesday. Plans were discussed for the annual banquet of the Scout council of the Monterey Bay area, which will be held Jan. 17 at Asilomar. Dr. Paul Cadman will be the speaker.

Mrs. R. Kingman went to San Francisco Wednesday.

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ONE LESS NEWSPAPER

Following its publication of Dec. 1, the newspaper established about five years ago by Jesse and E. F. Bunch, called The Sun, later rechristened The Californian and purchased a year ago by Palmer T. Beaudette, was acquired by Ross C. Miller and Ranald Cockburn, publishers of The Pine Cone. The Californian will be discontinued. As the printing plant of The Californian was dismantled by Mr. Beaudette at the time of his purchase of the property, the transaction last week involved only The Californian's subscription list and a few physical effects, mainly office furniture. Mr. Beaudette retained the accounts receivable and responsibility for all The Californian's debts up to and including Dec. 1, date of the last publication.

In putting the Californian to sleep The Pine Cone is not acting in the guise of a strong and greedy enterprise destroying all that stands in its path. It is making it possible for two reasonably good newspapers to serve the Carmel territory, rather than supinely drifting into a situation which would have resulted in three shaky ones. It must be quite apparent to newspaper readers and newspaper advertisers that three weekly newspapers could not survive indefinitely in a territory capable of supporting one prosperous newspaper. Something had to give way somewhere.

Though it is a matter of satisfaction to us to face reduced competition, the move was not unaccompanied by financial sacrifice. There is a psychological advantage in that fewer advertising solicitors will be contending for the advertiser's attention. This represents an advantage to us. In checking over the Californian's subscription lists, we found, as was to be expected, a great many duplications with The Pine Cone's own Carmel list. Among the people listed as subscribers of the Californian were many staunch friends of The Pine Cone, whose names do not appear on our subscription list. Through a custom of many years' standing, they buy the paper on the newsstands or from the children on the street. For a weekly newspaper, The Pine Cone has an unusually large street and newsstand sale, ranging from about 300 per week during the duller times of the year to about 700 in the summer months. Many people who have been buying The Pine Cone will now be receiving it through the mail, on unexpired Californian subscriptions, and we may expect for the time being a smaller street sale.

Of positive advantage to peninsula advertisers is a considerable increase in circulation in Monterey, Pacific Grove and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club area. There was little duplication of the subscription lists of the two papers in those sectors. The result is a very complete coverage of representative citizens in these three neighboring locations. Advertisers will be able to reach the prosperous and substantial element of the entire peninsula in a "class" publication.

In rendering the newspaper field less highly competitive The Pine Cone has acted not only to its own advantage, but to the advantage of every other publication on the peninsula, and specifically, The Carmel Cymbal. The Cymbal should appreciate that fact. Our "octopus" tendencies, if any, stop with the acquisition of the Californian. We have no fell designs upon the Cymbal. With its last issue the Cymbal rounded out its first year of life. We extend felicitations and good wishes to Eugene Watson and his co-workers on the Cymbal.

It is inevitable, taking into account the growth of Carmel in recent years, that from this time on there will be more than one newspaper in Carmel. Some readers prefer that there should be two papers, of distinctly different flavor. It is not economically practicable that there should be more than two. We accept the likelihood that we will always have one competitor

IN PURSUIT OF PAN

I find winds hardly musical enough
To voice the beauty that my eyes discover
By hill and meadow, valley, road and river;
Because each day is made of lyric stuff,
I follow magic down enchanted ways
To lift bright phantoms for my own amaze.

And where I wander, every scene I scan
Incites a song! A mood anonymous
Is captured; penetrations—tremulous
And tangible—words leap spontaneous,
Like glowing sparks struck for the eyes of man
Down half-imagined roads by goat-foot Pan!

—Carl John Bostelmann.

WILLOW WHISTLE

Only a boy
Can set free
The music in
A willow tree.

Can find the cricket
And the lark
Hidden in
A willow's bark.

Can fife and flute
Can lilt and croon
The notes that make
A willow tune.

Can blow an air
Winged as a thistle
From a little
Willow whistle.

Northwest Verse —Ethel Romig Fuller.

A FLOCK OF LITTLE BIRDS

From her ashes
no Phoenix shall arise,
but rather a flock of little birds
shall fly upward from
pink pinnacles of oleander.

—Virginia Wilhelmson.

FROM A BOOK-SHELF

I found that any flower may grace
The frailest bowl of jade;
I found a moment's restfulness
Beneath a willow's shade;
I found the best companionship
Quite easy to secure;
I turn the pages of my book
Where all these things endure.

—Thirza J. Martin.

–TWO NEWSPAPERS PLENTY

with equanimity and with no feeling either of resentment or trepidation. We hope that Mr. Watson's editor, W. K. Bassett, is so constituted that he can do likewise. There would be no advantage to either paper to try to drive the other from the field, since to do so would only open the way for a new paper to start up. Neither publication would have a clear field for long.

The two Carmel papers are of quite different type, both representing and interpreting Carmel according to the lights of their respective editors. Taking the personality factors into consideration we can guarantee that the papers will remain, as they have been in the past, emphatically different, and that will be all to the good for readers of both.

This makes appropriate a note of warning to both readers and advertisers. In the event that an effort should again be made to establish a third paper in Carmel, it would be well for citizens with the best interests of the village sincerely at heart to think twice before extending it support. The question is quite simply this: do you want three feeble papers, all of them to anemic to do a really good job, or do you want two fairly sturdy publications, in such a secure position that they can grow and improve and perform the public services expected of a newspaper?

A newspaper with a feeble and uncertain tenure of life cannot possibly assume any significant position of community leadership and community service. To assume that position is the sincere desire and intention of every worthy editor. To fill it with malice toward none, with charity to all, and in a spirit of impartial fairness is the determination of the publishers of The Pine Cone. This has been demonstrated in the past, and our efforts in that direction will be redoubled in the future, with the encouragement to be derived from a more orderly and profitable field in which to function.

No one is ever going to get rich running a newspaper in Carmel. Particularly when the newspapers are dedicated to the proposition of keeping the town small, exclusive and distinctive. Prosperity does not lie in that direction; only some very precious intangible values which have much to do with the simple delights of living; nothing whatever to do with material increment. We do have hopes, however, of earning a living in return for the very hard work we put in, and sufficient leisure to enjoy the unique flavor of life in Carmel. That is all we ask, and in return we propose to give Carmel the very best newspaper our human limitations will allow. A greater margin of profit would make it possible to improve the paper in many ways, without sacrifice to its distinctive quality; without attempting to ape the metropolitan press. We have ideas in plenty, but some of them are expensive ones, and cannot be put into effect until we know beyond all peradventure of a doubt just where our next semi-annual paper bill is coming from, and likewise the weekly payroll, with something left over for the proprietors to pay their taxes and their grocery bills.

And this may be as good a time and place as any to announce that in order to help defray increased costs of paper and labor, the subscription price of The Pine Cone will be increased 50 cents a year beginning Jan. 1, and after that date the paper will sell on the streets and newsstands for 10 cents, instead of the traditional nickel. This step has been inevitable for some time; it is in line with the step that newspapers, both daily and weekly, are taking all over the country. The acquisition of The Californian had nothng to do with our determination to take this step; the two events happened to coincide. It will be to the advantage of new subscribers of The Pine Cone to sign up before the end of December, and Christmas gift subscriptions to The Pine Cone will be the last to come under the old $2 rate.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Estate of MALCOLM MACBETH, also known as Malcolm E. Macbeth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Malcolm Macbeth, also known as Malcolm E. Macbeth, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, December 27, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. or after said day, at the law office of Messrs. Argyll Campbell and Shelburn Robison, in the Post Office Building, in the City of Carmel, County of Monterey, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of his death in and to that certain real property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated: December 8th, 1937.

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Date of 1st pub: Dec. 10, 1937
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Guests at Legion Enjoy Card Party

In the beautifully decorated American Legion hall, Nov. 30, over 150 people participated in the enjoyable card party given by the American Legion Auxiliary. Bridge, whist, keno, poker and other card games were engaged in at the 20 tables of players, each of which played its own game, and had its own prize. Following activity at the card tables, everyone gathered in the lounge around a roaring fire and had refreshments, surrounded by decorative baskets of grapes, autumn foliage, and gourds. Margaret Moll won the door prize. A pair of decorative porcelain birds, a bottle of Bourbon, a pair of boudoir pillows, and a chromium humidor were among the trophies of the evening.

The success of the affair was due not to any one person, but to the cooperation of all the members of the auxiliary and their friends. The large sum realized from the affair will go to the rehabilitation of veterans in hospitals in the state, and to the child welfare fund of the Legion.

Boys' Choir Guests at Theater Party

Members of the boys' choir of All Saints' church were the guests of Rev. C. J. Hulsewé at a theater party recently. Following the theater, the following boys assembled with their host, and had refreshments: Jim Greenan, Baird Bardarson, Bill Monroe, Fennamore Bradley, Darnel Bell, Howard Smith, Owen Greenan, Gail Fraties, Bill Goss, Dick Rohr, Jim Handley, Dick Uzzell, Stanley Ewig, Eric Leffingwell, and Edgar Hoffman. This boys' choir, which is attracting much attention with its fine work, is a regular part of the service of All Sanits' church.

Albees Entertain for Los Angeles People

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Albee during the Thanksgiving holidays, included Dr. Emma L. Anderson, Miss Frances Brachetti, and Mr. and Mrs. Cy T. Content, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Albee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yarick, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yarick, Jr. and her brother, Burnell Yarick, all of Glendale, celebrated Thankss giving at the Albee home with a three-day visit.

New Volumes at Carmel Library

New books of non-fiction received recently at Carmel library are listed near the library desk, and at the end of this story will be found a list of new fiction. The library's book committee will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon to consider purchases for the coming month. Any suggestions for particular books will be welcomed by the committee. The board of directors of the library will hold its regular monthly meeting, open to the public, at 10:30 next Tuesday morning at the library.

New fiction:

Hurston, Their Eyes Were Watching God. Larrimore, Tuesday Never Comes. Pilgrim, So Great a Man. La Farge, The Enemy Gods. Ertz, No Hearts to Break. Miller, Not for Love. Rinehart, Tish Marches On. Delavan, Rummelhearts of Rampler Avenue. Field, To See Ourselves. Douglas, Home for Christmas. Carlisle, Merry Merry Maidens. Miller, Bullion on the Range. Undset, The Faithful Wife. Hemingway, To Have and Have Not. Baldwin, Twenty-four Hours a Day. Salminen, Katrina. Mann, Young Henry of Navarre. Young, They Seek a Far Country. Cloete, Turning Wheels. Tarkington, Rumbin Galleries. Mason, Hongkong Airbase Murders. Boucher, Case of the Seven of Calvary. Blackmon, Murder a la Richelieu. Stewart, A Minor Operation.

Gladys Johnston to Head Soroptimists

At the annual election of officers which was held Monday noon in the Hotel San Carlos, Gladys Johnston was elected president of the Soroptimists. Other Carmel women elected to office included Mrs. Lee L. Dewar as secretary, and Miss Gladys Sampson, as treasurer.

Arrangements are being made for the club's annual Christmas party and inter-club meeting, on Monday evening, Dec. 13 in the solarium of Hotel San Carlos. Dinner will be at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Bee Brenner is chairman of this affair.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer S. Bodley and their daughters visited Mrs. Bodley's mother, Mrs. E. W. Hixson, and other relatives near Marysville last week.

Magazine Solicitor Ordered Out of Town

Representing himself as working under the direction of either Rev. Father O'Connell or Rev. Stewart Potter, Ralph Greenwood, last week, did a brisk business in selling magazine subscriptions to Carmel residents. The police department investigated and found that neither Father O'Connell nor Rev. Potter had authorized the representation. Greenwood was apprehended and taken before Judge George Ross who ordered him to leave town.

REALTY BOARD TO ELECT

The Monterey Peninsula Realty Board will hold its annual election of officers at a luncheon meeting to be held next Monday noon at the Blue Bird tea room.

Christmas Party Enjoyed by Women

All the joys of their annual Christmas party were indulged in Tuesday noon by members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Community church and their friends when they held their regular monthly luncheon meeting. During the afternoon, Mrs. Alice Askew gave selections from Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man", Mrs. Kalmen Sapero sang two vocal solos, one of which was a composition "To a Song", written by Mrs. Bee Bradley, who accompanied Mrs. Sapero; Elizabeth Armstrong read a Christmas poem, and Mrs. Vive Harber played several violin solos, including a medley of Christmas carols. During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Everett Smith, a satisfactory report was given of the success of the food sale which took place on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Morgan and Mrs. Alice Askew were in charge of the afternoon.

INJURED IN CRASH

Going south on Dolores street, Sunday, the car driven by Mrs. Gladys Jester, of Monterey, collided with one driven by Mary Young-Hunter, which was going west on Twelfth street. Suffering from cuts and bruises, Mrs. Jester, and her son, Richard Blanks, 8, were taken to Peninsula Community Hospital by Carmel's Red Cross ambulance.

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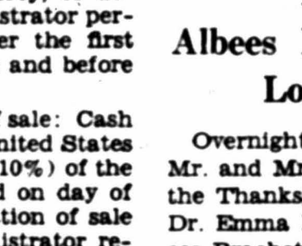

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So delighted was Rudolf Serkin with Carmel that he left here Sunday seriously considering the possibility of establishing his headquarters here instead of in New York. Following his concert Saturday evening he was the guest of honor at a reception given at the Hatton Fields home of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ball for members of Carmel Music Society. Serkin was to have left early Sunday for San Francisco, after spending the night at La Playa hotel, but he lingered until the last afternoon train, spending several hours at the Fritz Wurzmann home, practising for his concert Monday evening. A number of Carmelites were in his audience in San Francisco, including the Wurzmanns, Winifred Howe, Mrs. F. M. Blanchard and Frank W. Newhall. They reported that merely to hear him play the monumental Hammerclavier sonata of Beethoven was well worth the trip to San Francisco. Also on his program was the Bach "Capriccio on the Departure of a Beloved Brother", which Winifred Howe recently revived for the benefit of Carmel audiences.

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The betrothal of Miss Julia Howe, daughter of L. B. Howe and the late Mrs. Howe of Palo Alto, to John J. Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kellogg of Carmel, was announced recently at a tea at the home of Mrs. Alfred Werry in Palo Alto. Mrs. Kellogg and the two sisters of the prospective bridegroom, the Misses Mary and Ruth Kellogg, were guests at the affair. Marriage of the couple is planned for early summer. Young Mr. Kellogg lived in Carmel as a school boy, and was graduated from the eighth grade at Sunset school. He holds an A. B. degree from Stanford University, where he will receive his engineering degree in March.

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After an absence of three years Mr. and Mrs. John Ray O'Connor have returned to open their Carmel home. They expect to remain here permanently, after residing for a number of years in Mexico City, vacationing as frequently as possible in Carmel. For the past three years they have been traveling in Europe.

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Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Magee at their home in Pebble Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Filer of Burlingame.

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Don Blanding will be back Monday after a week in Los Angeles as the chief attraction at a series of autographing parties. He expected to look in at the studio, too, just to make sure that all goes well with the movie, "Hawaii Calls", based on his book, "Stowaways in Paradise".

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Flying out from New York to spend the holidays at Del Monte Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Boocock will be guests of honor at a luncheon to be given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. B. Morse at their home in Pebble Beach. Sharing honors with the Boococks will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Anderson of Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow gave a large cocktail party for the Boococks and the Andersons Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Helen McLachlan, until last week associated with Barnet Segal's Carmel Investment Company, and secretary of Carmel Business Association, was married last Saturday in San Luis Obispo to Clifford L. Hicks of Atascadero. A resident of Carmel for about five years, Mrs. Hicks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLachlan of Iowa City. Mr. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hicks of Salinas, and is in the business of raising cattle.

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Having left Carmel a week ago, Phil Nesbitt, artist and columnist, sails today from New York for England, where he will spend Christmas with relatives. He expects to remain abroad about three months.

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Mrs. Noel B. Jones (Doris Wishart) came down from San Francisco to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wishart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hunt plan to take a house at Pasadena for the duration of the racing season at Santa Anita. Mr. Russell is a member of the California Racing Board. The Russells are now in New York, where they went to bid von voyage to Count and Countess Andre de Limur, who are returning to their home in France after spending a month here. Mrs. Russell and the Countess de Limur are sisters.

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Among Carmelites attending the Jooss Baleit under Denny-Watrous management in San Jose Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dan James, Mr. and Mrs. Remo Scardigli, Mrs. Galt Bell and her daughter, Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates, Mrs. C. Mortimer Henderson, Mrs. William Hudson, Miss Adrienne Lilico, Miss Sally Fry, John Campbell, Sam Colburn and Harry Hedger.

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Former residents returning after several years' absence are Mrs. A. P. Starrs and her mother, Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Starrs' children will join them soon. Coming here from Honolulu, Mrs. Starrs and Mrs. Parker have taken the Terry house on Casanova for a year.

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Mrs. Murray Matthews, Mrs. Forrest Paul, Mrs. J. B. Thorne, Mrs. George Paul, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, and Mrs. L. D. Perkins enjoyed a no-host luncheon party at Alpine Inn, Tuesday.

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Down from Burlingame Wednesday to visit A. C. Lafrenz were his brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs. William Lafrenz, and their friend, W. Onarhiem, visiting here from Norway.

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Mrs. Gilbert H. Meese is here from Redwood City for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Trevvett, and to recuperate from an appendicitis operation.

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Miss Margery Lynch of San Francisco is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. James K. Lynch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Felt of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer recently.

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Mrs. Howard Cave came over from the San Joaquin Valley this week to visit her father, Dr. J. L. Hughes, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Hasty.

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Coming here from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers are occupying the Schuyler house on Camino Real for an indefinite period.

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Mrs. J. W. Bygrave of Newburgh, Ind., is occupying a house on Carmel Point.

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While Julian Graham is traveling in the orient, Mrs. Graham and their son and daughter will occupy the Wilson guest cottage on Carmel Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carman of Vancouver, B. C., are occupying the Edith M. Nott residence on San Antonio for a month, and may stay longer.

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After their marriage in Carmel and a honeymoon at Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Culver Parker have left to make their home in San Jose. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Anna Elizabeth Greenwell of Santa Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Arthur C. Greenwell. Attendants at the wedding were Col. and Mrs. Hugh A. Beaton, and Mrs. Martina Tait of San Jose and Carmel was one of the wedding guests.

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Mrs. George Morrel entertained her sister members of C. A. chapter of PEO at a luncheon in her home here, the guests coming from San Jose for the occasion, and several of them remaining overnight, as guests of Mrs. Morrel and of Mrs. E. O. Billwiller, who has a cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow, who are sailing this week to spend the holiday season in Honolulu were feted Friday evening with a farewell dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Buckley Jr., at their Pebble Beach home. Those assembled to wish the Winslows godspeed included: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tyrrell-Martin, Mrs. Vanderbilt Phelps, Mrs. Belcher Wack, Mrs. Lent Hooker, and Harold Mack and Hon. George Mercer-Nairn of England.

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Mrs. Winona Ryder of Los Gatos was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dickinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Macbeth will leave this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in St. Louis.

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Charles L. Berkey has returned after spending a fortnight's vacation in Southern California.

Mrs. Frances Elkins will return to her Carmel home before Christmas.

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GEORGE P. ROSS, Carmel, Calif. Attorney for Plaintiff.

ETHEL KATE COSKY, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE J. BLEYTON, Defendant.

The People of the State of California to: GEORGE J. BLEYTON, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, State of California, this 9th day of June, A. D., 1937.

(SEAL) C. F. JOY, Clerk.
By EDNA E. THORNE, Deputy Clerk.

Date of 1st pub: Nov. 26, 1937
Date of last pub: Jan. 28, 1938.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 3rd day of November, 1937, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea passed Resolution No. 692, to order the following street work done, to-wit:

That that portion of Seventh Avenue, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, lying between the southerly line of Guadalupe Street and the northerly line of Santa Rita Street, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, be declared closed and abandoned.

For full particulars, reference is hereby made to Resolution No. 692 for the above described work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

This notice shall be published for four (4) successive insertions in The Carmel Pine Cone, official newspaper of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

Signed) WILLIAM L. ASKEW, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Date of 1st pub: Nov. 19, 1937
Date of last pub: Dec. 10, 1937.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Monterey

No. 6063
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GIACINTO RE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 754 of the Probate Code of the State of California, the undersigned Amelia J. Bassi as administratrix of the estate of Giacinto Re, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1937, all the right, title and interest of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, of, in and to the following real property situated in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, County of Monterey, State of California, described as follows:

Lots one (1), three (3), five (5) and seven (7) in Block Forty-nine (49) as shown and so designated on "Map of Carmel City, Monterey, Cal., surveyed by W. C. Little April, 1888", filed May 1st, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Monterey, State of California, and now on file and of record in said office in Map Book One, Cities and Towns, at page 52 therein.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid or bids for said real property; balance on confirmation of sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the law offices of Messrs. Hudson, Martin & Ferrante, attorneys for said administratrix, in the Professional Building in the City of Monterey, California, or may be delivered to said administratrix personally at 606 5th Street in the City of Modesto, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time before the making of said sale.

Title insurance to be furnished at the expense of the estate; taxes to be pro-rated as of the date of the confirmation of sale.

Dated: November 30th, 1937.
AMELIA J. BASSI,
As Administratrix of the estate of Giacinto Re, deceased.
HUDSON, MARTIN & FERRANTE,
Attorneys for said Administratrix.
Date of 1st pub: Dec. 3rd, 1937.
Date of last pub: Dec. 17th, 1937.

NON-RESPONSIBILITY

Notice is hereby given by Palmer T. Beaudette, owner and publisher of the weekly newspaper known as the 'Californian' published at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, that he did on the 1st day of December, 1937, sell the said newspaper, and that from date hereof, he shall in no way be liable for the obligations of the said newspaper.

(Signed)
PALMER T. BEAUDETTE.
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Reports are coming in that Santa Claus' post-office at Santa Claus, Ind., is being snowed under with mountainous heaps of mail.

Strangely enough, it's rumored that most of these letters—scrawled under Mother's or Dad's wise supervision—do get into the hands of Santa Claus! For doesn't he nearly always hitch up those sturdy reindeers, Donder and Blitzen, and come bounding Westward out of the snow country, bringing most everything the letter asked him to?

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Miscellaneous

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Frances Alda's background is ideal for the subject, as she sang under Toscanini, sang with Caruso and was married to and worked with Gatti-Casazza. Without doubt those three formed the most important triumvirate in music the world has ever known, contributing vastly to Alda's rich experiences. In her more than 20 years of such association, Alda gathered not only personal histories, but developed a sort of psychology which might best be described as the answer to "Why is an opera singer?"

Far more important than the personalities and bits of gosisp, though perhaps not as lively, is her explanation of that oft-heard term, "temperament". She claims that is the direct result of the natural craving of the artist for recognition. With singers it takes the form that it does because of the intangible aspect of the singer's wares, his songs. When he has sung, his art has vanished. Nothing remains to "hand down to posterity" as in the case of other artists who can at least look at their works after they have finished. It's a nice theory; at least it explains a good deal, and it is probably as accurate as any.

The most noticeable trait of the author is her ability to write accurately and dispassionately about people and a subject very close to her. She explains this by saying that wherever she went she chose her intimates from society rather than from her co-workers. This change of scene produced a healthy and unbiased viewpoint and the result is apparent in her vivid character sketches.

With an attitude common only to the "great" in any artistic field, Alda thinks of herself more as a worker than as an artist. Not that she hasn't a high regard for her own abilities—she has, but in the role worker she recognizes her own deficiencies and strives to correct them. Her style throughout the book is different from the one usually finds and is a refreshing change from the ordinary "memoirs" of an opera singer.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

A Week of Christmas Music is being given on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, with contributions from the brass choir, the great organ in Royce auditorium, and the A Cappella Choir.

Drowned Ray Meeks Not Former Carmelite

Confusion of identity and erroneous reports led to the belief that the Ray Meeks who was drowned Dec. 5, near Ocean Beach was the Ray Meeks who was a Carmel resident until several years ago. Mrs. Ed Smith of Carmel Valley, sister of the Carmel Meeks, confirmed the fact that her brother was not drowned and said that he is now in the automobile business in Denver, olo.

Christmas Party for Cub Scouts Monday

Pack 86, Carmel Cub Scouts, is sponsoring a Christmas party and Punch and Judy show at Sunset school, Monday after school in the school yard, to be given by the Shell Oil Company. There will be a Santa Claus and other entertainment, and each child will be presented with a box of candy. Cubmaster Joe Catherwood has charge of the party. Douglass and Forest Hill students are also invited to attend.

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Represented for the first time on the peninsula, the United hospital service will hereafter be available at the office of Claribel Haydock Zuck. For a small sum, the individual can protect himself from hospital bills in any city in the world. United hospital service has been in operation for a number of years and is well known in this state.

Sunset Tennis Tourney Planned

An elimination tennis tournament is being conducted by the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of Sunset school. Twenty-six children are beginning the matches. All matches will probably be played before Christmas. Players include the tennis class members who have been practicing under Mrs. Ruth Perry's direction on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the others in the school. At the conclusion of this tournament, the best players will have a ladder tournament to place them as first, second, and third in rank.

The following players have signed for the tournament: Dorothy De Amaral, Bob Gansel, Jimmy Kelsey, Jane Elizabeth Clark, Adrienne Applegarth, Leona Ramsey, Edith Cox, Virginia McLean, Tracy Winslow, Bill Morrison, Gordon Stoddard, Alexander Allan, Beverly Douglas, Frances Passailaigue, Donald Morton, Patty Morrison, Eleanor Johnston, Arthur Jones, Lila Whitaker, Eade Jordan, Bill McDermaid, Dorothy Ottmar, Juanita Baca, Jim Welsh, Charlotte Townsend, and Hugh Gottfried.

CENSUS OF TREES

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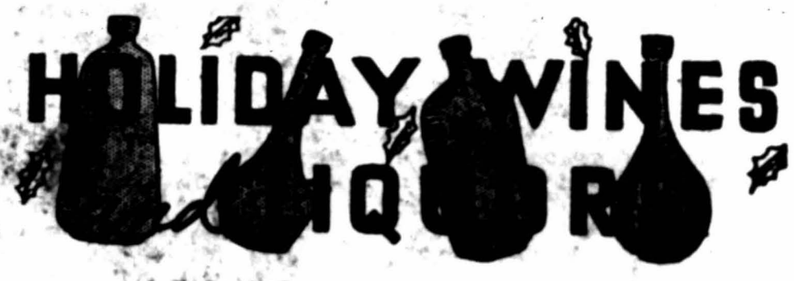

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